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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **DISK ARRAY DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD OF DISK ARRAY DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
☒ Request for Priority to claim the priority date of November 5, 2003.
☒ An Unexecuted Declaration.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
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